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Dear D. Siddiqui.

I was really glad
to receive your letter. I have noted all
you have said about your scientific interest
and have already contacted a few friends
who have specialised in biology. It
will be difficult to give you a decisive
answer immediately. However I expect
I shall see a few more top ranking
people after the ~~past~~^{year's} session of
the Indian Congress which

will meet in Cuttack: And I shall write
again after I have collected all
the necessary information. N. P. L. is

at present without a Director - And

J. G. D. Thacker would not initiate

any novelty on his own responsibility -
uncertainly

The present ~~the~~ work perhaps be over soon -

Perhaps Pusa Agricultural
institute will itself be the right
place to initiate the type of work you
are interested in -

You may send out a feeler and I
shall also try to find out the chances
of a new development at the Institute.

I would like very much
that you persevere, and learn
the method of this new branch
which presents so many novel
features, and holds out such
promise - with warm greetings
of the year
Yours sincerely
S. B. B.